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Legal Sub-Committee
Thirtieth session
New York, 25 March-12 April 1991

PROVISIONAL AGENDA FOR THE THIRTIETH SESSION

To be convened at United Nations Headquarters on
Monday, 25 March 1991, at 10.30 a.m.

1. Opening of the session.

2. Statement by the Chairman.

3. The elaboration of draft principles relevant to the use of nuclear power sources in outer space, with the aim of finalizing the draft set of principles. 1/

4. Matters relating to the definition and delimitation of outer space and to the character and utilization of the geostationary orbit, including consideration of ways and means to ensure the rational and equitable use of the geostationary orbit without prejudice to the role of the International Telecommunication Union. 1/

5. Consideration of the legal aspects related to the application of the principle that the exploration and utilization of outer space should be carried out for the benefit and in the interests of all States, taking into particular account the needs of developing countries.

PROVISIONAL SCHEDULE OF MEETINGS 2/ 3/

Date	Morning	Afternoon
Monday, 25 March	Opening of the session Statement by the Chairman	Definition/geostationary orbit
Tuesday, 26 March	Definition/geostationary orbit	Definition/geostationary orbit 4/
Wednesday, 27 March	Definition/geostationary orbit	Definition/geostationary orbit 4/
Thursday, 28 March	Definition/geostationary orbit	Definition/geostationary orbit
Friday, 29 March	HOLIDAY	
Monday, 1 April	Outer space benefits	Outer space benefits
Tuesday, 2 April	Outer space benefits	Outer space benefits 4/
Wednesday, 3 April	Adoption of the report of the Working Group on Definition/ geostationary orbit	Outer space benefits 4/
Thursday, 4 April	Outer space benefits	Outer space benefits
Friday, 5 April	Nuclear power sources	Nuclear power sources
Monday, 8 April	Nuclear power sources	Nuclear power sources 4/
Tuesday, 9 April	Adoption of the report of the Working Group on outer space benefits	Nuclear power sources 4/
Wednesday, 10 April	Nuclear power sources	Nuclear power sources
Thursday, 11 April	Adoption of the report of the Working Group on NPS	Reserved for preparation of the draft report by the Secretariat
Friday, 12 April	Adoption of the report of the Sub-Committee	Adoption of the report of the Sub-Committee

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Notes

1/ The General Assembly, in paragraph 4 of its resolution 45/72 of 11 December 1990, decided that items 3, 4 and 5 should be considered, taking into account the concerns of all countries, particularly those of developing countries, and through working groups of the Legal Sub-Committee.

2/ The General Assembly, in paragraph 5 of its resolution 45/72, endorsed the recommendations of the Committee on the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space concerning the organization of work in the Legal Sub-Committee. In particular, the Committee, in paragraph 143 of its report (Official Records of the General Assembly, Forty-fifth Session, Supplement No. 20 (A/45/20)), recommended that the Legal Sub-Committee, on a permament basis, should rotate each year the order of consideration of substantive agenda items, and decided that, accordingly, at its thirtieth session, the Sub-Committee would first take up matters relating to the definition and delimitation of outer space and the geostationary orbit, followed by the new item on outer space benefits and followed by the elaboration of draft principles on nuclear power sources.

3/ In accordance with established practice, some time in the first part of the session should be allocated for a general exchange of views.

4/ It is suggested that, instead of this formal meeting, informal consultations among interested delegations should be held.